

**§ 271.4 Reports.**

Security shall compile an annual report setting forth the data required in the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978. The report shall be submitted to the Defense Privacy Board, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration), by 15 February annually, and shall be assigned the Report Control Symbol DD-COMP(A) of 1538.

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**§ 272.1 Purpose.**

This part states the policy of the Department of Defense on the administration and support of basic research.

**§ 272.2 Definition of basic research.**

Basic research is that type of research which is directed toward increase of knowledge in science. It is research where the primary aim of the investigator is a fuller understanding of the subject under study.

**§ 272.3 Background.**

(a) E.O. 10521, as amended, "Administration of Scientific Research by Agencies of the Federal Government," (19 FR 1499) provides broad guidelines for administration of basic scientific research by Federal agencies. These guidelines state that while the National Science Foundation shall be increasingly responsible for providing Federal support for general purpose basic research, the conduct and support by other Federal agencies of basic research in areas which are closely related to their missions is recognized as

important and desirable and shall continue.

(b) The Director of Defense Research and Engineering is responsible to the Secretary of Defense for the review and direction of the basic research program of the military departments and other agencies of the Department of Defense authorized to conduct or support basic research, and shall ensure that this program is executed according to the provisions of E.O. 10521. This review will be of maximum effectiveness if all elements of the Department adhere to the same fundamental principles in their conduct and support of basic research.

**§ 272.4 Principles.**

(a) Basic research is essential to the development of military power.

(b) Continuity is essential to successful basic research. Therefore, long-term planning and funding of basic research will be employed to the maximum possible extent.

(c) Basic research may be conducted by competent scientists in universities and non-profit institutions, industry, military laboratories, or elsewhere.

(d) Sustained support of basic research will result in increased effectiveness and economies in military programs.

(e) Free and effective communication among scientists is important to basic research.

**§ 272.5 Policy.**

(a) It is the policy of the Department of Defense:

(1) To conduct and support a broad and continuing basic research program to provide fundamental knowledge, with emphasis on that related to the needs of the Department of Defense; and

(2) To assure full utilization of our scientific resources and to extend those resources in those areas of science relevant to the mission of the Department of Defense; and

(3) To maintain, through such a program, effective communication among the scientists of the Department of Defense and the scientists of the universities and industry; and